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hand, when this is done by such a work as the Illustrated Flora, it serves the very useful purpose of reminding those who use such names that they are opposed to scientific authority, sufficient in many cases to lead to their disuse.

In the index to the botanical names the admirable system is followed of indexing the species as well as the genera and families.

The closing thought, that the two remaining volumes require only printing and binding, is by no means the least pleasing with which we regard the present occasion.

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